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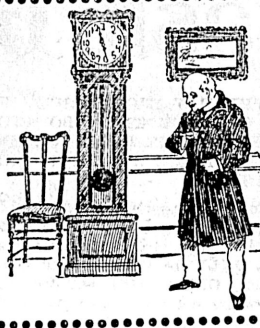
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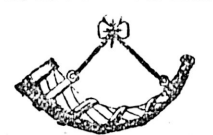
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Go to Hastie's Fair for Your Household Wares

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**"LEGOA" SEED OATS!**

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## JAPANESE EXPECTED TO CROSS THE YALU SOON

Steady Increase in Concentration and Russian  
Scouts Report Enemy Present in  
Force at Wiju

London, April 23. — (Special Cable). — The London  
Chronicle has received the following despatch from its  
correspondent at Seoul: "There is very heavy fighting on  
the Yalu river, but for strategic reasons it is impossible for  
me to send details at present. There is the greatest  
danger of a rebellion in Korea."

It is believed that important engagements are in progress  
along the Yalu river, but so far the Japanese censors have  
not permitted any of the details to reach the outside world.  
The above despatch bears evidence of the Japanese  
censors' hand.

Liao Liao, April 22.—General Kuropatkin expects that the Japanese will  
soon attempt to cross the Yalu.

The concentration of the enemy has  
increased steadily. Information brought  
by scouts show that there is more than  
one division there and that pontoons  
are being brought up.

There was a skirmish yesterday on  
an island opposite Wiju. The Japanese  
occupied it in order to pave the way  
for laying the Russian troops in  
boats were attacked and driven back,  
and Captain Smeizn, commanding the  
troops, was wounded by four bullets.

CHINESE SATISFIED.

The satisfaction felt by the Chinese  
here, who are friendly to Russia, is due  
to the firm policy of General Kuropatkin,  
who at the time of his arrival in-  
formed a Chinese deputation which  
waited upon him and asked for protection  
that he would accord it provided  
absolute obedience was shown to his  
orders by the Chinese authorities and  
people. In order that no doubt may  
exist regarding the matter General Kuropatkin  
has repeated this statement.

KUROPATKIN'S STAFF.

General Kuropatkin has appointed as

members of his staff, Lieutenant-Gen-  
eral Sakharoff, commander of the  
First Siberian army corps, to be chief  
of staff; General Seabell, chief of  
communications, and General Gruher,  
chief of engineering. General Gruher  
and his staff have been placed in command  
of the rear guard.

LOST IN MUD.

During a review of the troops by  
General Kuropatkin the mud was so  
thick that it was necessary to haul the  
men out of it with ropes, many soldiers  
losing their shoes and part of their  
clothes in the operation.

FIGHT AT CHONG JU.

In the fight at Chong Ju March 28th,  
which was over the possession of the  
height commanding the town, the Japa-  
nese infantry and General Mischenko's  
Cossacks raced for the Kusen moun-  
tain, at which the Russians were the  
first to arrive. The Russians swept the  
town, which was occupied by the Japa-  
nese with bullets, but the Japanese in  
addition to a force of cavalry sent four  
regiments of infantry and a battery to  
surround Mischenko, who retreated in  
good order.

sacraments, as did Vandine, both men  
having been converted to the Roman  
Catholic faith following the death sen-  
tence.

Marx, like Vandine, was neatly at-  
tired in black, and in the coat lapel  
of each was a rose. Neidermeier wore  
a coat of dark red. Marx showed no  
emotion while on the scaffold, and in  
a voice repeated a litany after the  
priest. He frequently kissed the cruci-  
fix and at 11:17 o'clock was hanged.  
His neck was broken. The execution  
of Vandine was delayed by a curious  
accident. While he stood on the  
drop praying and waiting to be pla-  
ced in the gallows and dangled before  
a crowd of spectators, the noose, which  
bandit continued steadily to the end.  
His neck was broken. Mrs. Vandine,  
the mother of the man, was at Buda,  
Illinois, pleading with Governor Yates  
almost up to the time of the execution  
to delay the execution in the case of  
her son on the ground that he was an  
epileptic.

BRITISH MEDIATION.

King Edward's Reported Overtures  
Look Good to Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The No-  
vosti expresses delight at the report  
that King Edward is seeking to med-  
iate, and finds in the fact that Japan's  
ally ventures to broach the subject  
when Russia is thirsting to revenge  
her defeats, conclusive evidence of sym-  
pathy of European powers, which  
may lead to a speedy Russian victory.  
The paper regards the idea of British  
mediation as convincing proof of the  
possibility of an Anglo-Russian  
understanding, adding: "The friendly  
attitude of Great Britain is a decided  
abandonment of the Russo-Japanese  
conflict when the proper time arrives  
will undoubtedly render double service  
to Great Britain as well as to Russia."

**CHINESE NEUTRALITY  
DOUBTFUL QUANTITY**

General Ma Credited With Being  
Ready to Join the  
Japanese.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON  
TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 23.—Your correspondent  
finds, on inquiry in different quarters,  
that there is no reason to apprehend  
that China intends to abandon the neu-  
tral attitude maintained since the com-  
mencement of the war, and it is diffi-  
cult to say what has given rise to the  
disputing rumors to the contrary.  
Russia has no need to entertain any  
illusions as to the Chinese attitude in  
Manchuria save perhaps, brigand at-  
tacks on the railway and even there  
the Russians have taken precautions.  
The danger of Chinese intervention  
now seems very remote, but the Rus-  
sian Consul General at Shanghai, who  
arrived yesterday at Marseilles from  
China, tells a different story, which I  
give for what it may be worth: "China  
has no intention of abandoning its neu-  
trality, but I do not believe it. She  
is already broken her word by in-  
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BUYING WARSHIPS.

Paris, April 22.—Information reaches  
this office here to the effect that  
Russia is negotiating with Greece and  
Argentina for the purchase of warships.  
The indications are that the negotia-  
tions with Greece will not be successful.  
The negotiations with Argentina for  
cruisers are understood to hinge largely  
on the question of price.

OWNS PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, April 22.—The Associated Press  
is authorized to announce that the con-  
tract by which the ownership of the  
Panama canal passes to the United  
States is signed and delivered and com-  
plete. The title to the canal route is  
now vested in the government of the  
United States.

ROBBERS' FEARFUL CRIME.

Murder Wife of Russian General and  
Secure Much Plunder.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The wife  
of a Russian Stranin, who lived in a  
handsome residence adjoining the Win-  
ter Palace, was brutally murdered to-  
day in broad daylight. She was found  
in her room with her head chopped open  
with an axe. A valet was also mur-  
dered. The motive was robbery. Thou-  
sands of rubles in bonds and securi-  
ties were taken by the perpetrators of  
the crime.

MORMONS IN POLITICS.

Evidence Produced to Show Interference  
of Church in State Affairs.

Washington, April 22.—A thorough  
review of Mormon interference in the  
political affairs of Utah was given to-  
day by Judge C. W. Powers, the only  
witness before the senate committee on  
privileges and elections in the inves-  
tigation of the protests against Senator  
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## A Canadian in the Orient

Well Known Victoria Business Man Relates His Experience In Far East.

Trade Conditions and Great Opportunities For Commercial Enterprise.

Mr. H. Donkin, commission merchant and Western representative of the Lake of the Woods Flour Milling company, arrived home on the R. M. S. Empress of China this week, after a brief but very interesting tour of the present war zone.

Mr. Donkin went out to Japan in the interests of the Lake of the Woods Company, leaving here on January 12th for Yokohama, where he arrived on the 27th of the same month. He remained there a couple of days, and was greatly interested to find the war spirit rising high amongst all classes of the Japanese. As there was no business to be done in Yokohama he passed south to Kobe, and realized then that he had come over too late to do any business, for the momentary expectation of war had shut out all other considerations out of the heads of the people. In fact, the Japanese who went over from here in the same boat with Mr. Donkin expressed disappointment that war had not been declared.

Sixty miles off Yokohama they had their first intimation that hostilities were not far away, when a Japanese cruiser and five torpedo boats bore down on the steamer, ranged themselves in a line, and commenced firing. Mr. Donkin, however, was not particularly concerned, as he was not on board the steamer, but in the Japanese cities and noting the opportunities to do business, Mr. Donkin was advised to go on to Port Arthur, as it was reported that the Russians were buying up huge quantities of flour and wheat and storing the same in that stronghold. Accordingly Mr. Donkin purchased his transportation and embarked on one of the N. Y. K. steamers for Port Arthur. They went first up the Korean coast, and then on to Chemulpo (call it Chemul, with the accent on the Chem), the steamer was turned back by the Japanese as just the day before the Japanese fleet attacked and sunk the Russian fleet at the battle of Tsushima. Mr. Donkin saw both of these ill-fated vessels lying peacefully at anchor in the bay of Chemulpo. He returned to Nagasaki and there embarked on the German mail steamer.

In China the thing that most impressed Mr. Donkin was the magnificent field for the enterprise of Canadian manufacturers of almost all sorts of commodities, but particularly flour and wheat. There is in China an unlimited market for all kinds of Canadian produce. It is also interesting to learn that the Canadian goods that have been already shipped to China have been the most successful of all. The country could have had, they have established what might be called a record for themselves for excellence of quality.

These are true of Japan. The Dominion government's efforts at the Osaka exhibition were by no means thrown away. Flour sent to that exhibition from this country won the highest awards, and the result has been that it is called for everywhere in Japan and occupies the proud position of leader.

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Mr. Lawrence Kennedy of West New Annapolis, N. S., says: "For three years I suffered from catarrh and throat trouble. I tried many remedies, but they were of no avail. I got no relief till I tried Catarrhzone. Too much cannot be said of so valuable a medicine. I shall always recommend Catarrhzone to anyone troubled with catarrh. It is a certain cure for every type of catarrh, lung and throat trouble. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; sample size 25c. At druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. and Kingston, Ont. Refuse a substitute for Catarrhzone."

ing the standard for excellence for flour.

Donkin was chatting with one of the missionaries who came over on the Empress of China, and the missionary, not knowing anything about Mr. Donkin's professional interest in flour, remarked that his travels away up the remote west coast of the Japanese islands to observe the increasing use of Canadian flour amongst the Japanese. This was certainly testimony of the most unbiased sort.

Japan's imports of flour last year amounted to \$1,394,294; while her imports of wheat reached the handsome total of \$4,379 tons. The bulk of the wheat came from North China and Korea, while the flour came mainly from America.

The ignorance of the people of Europe and America as to the extraordinary development of Manchuria and Siberia is great. It is a fact that around Harbin, Vladivostok, Mukden and other great, populous centers of the Far East there are immense tracts of the most fertile land being year by year brought still further under wheat cultivation. The harvests there are on a scale that is almost incredible. The Manchuria and Eastern Siberia are frozen, barren wastes are ill-informed of the facts.

The city of Harbin is one of the wonders of the world. It has magnificent streets, palatial residences, manufactures of all kinds, including one flour mill, which has a capacity equal to that of the largest flouring mill in the Dominion today. It is constantly at work, turning out the product. The wheat of those regions is of a most excellent quality. It is in great favor in Japan, which is a heavy purchaser. The Russians are making Harbin their great central headquarters. Everything being stored there; reserve troops and all their equipment, and stores of all sorts needed in the campaign are being centered there. Harbin is the railway junction from which can be reached Port Arthur, Dairen, Vladivostok and all other principal centers, under Russian authority.

Talking of the handsome orders being booked by American firms in Japan and China, Mr. Donkin said that one firm had secured an order for 100,000 sacks of flour per month, to continue indefinitely. It is to be delivered in Kobe, and comes from Puget Sound.

The Japanese are forsaking the stern Spartan diet of their fathers, which consisted mainly of cold rice and raw fish. This has been one of the great drawbacks to travel in Japan, as no European traveler could stand to wander purposelessly up and down a country where they offer a man raw fish and cold boiled rice at the inns. Mr. Donkin himself went for thirty hours without food, and the Chinese are very much the same. He was very much surprised to find that the Japanese are beginning to eat meat, and that the European plan. This is, however, gradually dying out in Japan; the people are beginning to eat meat, and that the European plan. This is, however, gradually dying out in Japan; the people are beginning to eat meat, and that the European plan.

Mr. Donkin expressed keen regret that the Canadians do not seem to realize what they are missing across the awakening Orient, and also that the Canadian manufacturers' stubbornly stick to the medieval mode of business, simply mean defeat and loss in competition with the nimble-witted and most accommodating American. Mr. Donkin practically booked an order for 100,000 sacks of flour while in Shanghai, the order being for a year. Mr. Donkin cabled his firm the good news and was astounded to receive a reply cablegram saying: "We are not permitted to ship; contraband of war."

Declining certain that a serious mistake had been made, he consulted the leading legal authority in Shanghai, who told him that the position that flour could not be shipped from Canada to a neutral port because the ports of the belligerent nations were under the ban of contraband, was absurd, and that all the flour in Canada might be shipped with the utmost safety, from Victoria to Shanghai. The British consul also confirmed this opinion. But the moment had passed. After four days in which cablegrams had passed between the agent and his principals, Mr. Donkin called on his prospective purchaser, who promptly declared the deal was "off."

Mr. Donkin says that the Chinese merchants are most honorable in their dealings. Their word is literally as good as their bond. When a Chinese merchant says that he will do a certain thing, one need not doubt that he will do it. On the other hand, the Japanese are unscrupulous to a degree that is amazing. Nothing will bind them; one may draw up a bond and have it signed, sealed and delivered. The Japanese will ignore it as coolly as if it did not exist. The European shall issue any certificate on a strictly cash-in-advance basis. Business morality is something that seems to be absolutely non-existent amongst the Japanese.

Mr. Donkin hopes to be able to do plenty of business in the Orient after the war, and he says that then will be Canada's opportunity. There is nothing to be done now, as Japan stocked up heavily with wheat and flour and all sorts of other food stuffs before the war, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the rice crop last year was the heaviest on record in Japan.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**  
Session Last Evening Takes Up Problem of More Accommodation.

Last evening in the council chamber at the city hall a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at which the full board was present. After some discussion as to the urgent need of more school accommodation, to include the children who have been refused admission recently, it was eventually decided and the secretary was so instructed to advertise for suitable rooms for extra classes.

The matter of the certificates which have heretofore been given Chinese students by the teachers was also discussed, and it was resolved that after no teacher shall issue any certificate to any Chinese student without consulting the superintendent. The board took a very grave view of the matter of the constant refund of Chinese head tax and are determined to stop any illegal action by Chinese in the matter.

## BIG SEIZURE OF STOLEN GOODS

Detectives Raid Home of Emil Kunz and Recover Many Valuables.

Yesterday afternoon the police raided the home of Emil Kunz, 123 North Park street, and secured numerous shop fittings and tools of all sorts, some of them being exceedingly valuable. At a rough estimate the seized property is easily worth \$1400, and was, presumably, stolen from the Albion Iron Works Company.

For some time past residents in the neighborhood have been agitated at the mysterious disappearance of articles of all kinds. One man left a cord of wood outside his fence over night, and in the morning this had shrunk to but half its size. In another instance the owner of a stove which had been pulled down took to itself wings, and during the midnight watches vanished completely.

This police have been quietly taking note of these depredations, and, having good grounds for suspecting Kunz, yesterday two of the city's stalwart guardians of the peace (in civilian clothes) visited that individual's home. Kunz, who is a carpenter by trade, was at work in a building in course of erection near his home.

The two police approached Kunz, and one remarked, "You know me, don't you?" "Oh yes," replied Kunz, and, putting down his tools he made a bolt through an adjacent window, and before the constables could follow him, had disappeared. All day yesterday a watch was kept on Kunz's home, and although he had been seen to enter it, and the premises were afterwards searched, no trace of the man could be found.

The goods recovered by the police included very valuable hand-finished, heavy electric wiring apparatus, files, riveting hammers, a valuable vice, files, steam gauges, cocks, an electric blasting battery saws, etc., and made a list of stolen property.

This morning the Albion Iron Works Company's storekeeper will go through the goods for the purpose of identification. Until this has been done it cannot be properly determined how much is stolen property.

It appears that Kunz was hurt when in the employ of the Albion company some time ago, and receiving no compensation, presumably for the job done, he is supposed that he gained access to the premises at night.

## ARE AFRAID OF COUNTERFEIT COIN

Merchants Fight Shy of U. S. Fifty Cent Pieces—Clever Capture in Portland.

It is reported that numerous storekeepers in Victoria hesitate about accepting United States fifty-cent pieces, on account of their fear of being taken in by counterfeiters so cleverly made as to make detection except by experts almost impossible. On the other hand, one prominent cigar dealer remarked yesterday: "I will take all those counterfeit fifty-cent pieces that I can get without hesitation. I perhaps would be the loser if I were to bank them, but they are so cleverly made that I would have no difficulty in passing them. Not one man in a thousand can pick from amongst 50 cent pieces which are said to have come from China."

Counterfeiters are said to be particularly busy at various coast points just at this time. The Oregonian of Thursday morning says:

"By playing the role of detective, a Portland employment agency manager has succeeded in capturing one of the cleverest counterfeiters that ever operated on the Pacific Coast. The counterfeit is John Anderson, a genius in mechanics, who has been manufacturing spurious coins so perfect that it is almost impossible of detection from the genuine. He was caught with the bogus coin in his possession and in the brush outside of the city his den and manufacturing paraphernalia were found and confiscated by the federal authorities."

Anderson explained that by means of a plaster-of-paris mold and dampened whiting, he was enabled to secure a perfect cast of a dollar, using a genuine dollar to make the cast. By filling the cast with melted metal he produced an imitation dollar. Such a coin would be easily detected and to make his work complete, Anderson explained he hung the habit metal dollar on the negative electrode of a battery in an acid solution and suspended a piece of silver on the positive electrode. By means of a hand battery he silver-plated the bogus dollar by the aid of the electrolysis method. The plated dollar, when taken from the acid is rough, but Anderson said that he uses a needle to remove the rough places, polishes the coin and then has a counterfeit that will puzzle an expert.

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Shipped for Australia.—When the Aurang sails on Friday next for Australia she will have on board for Sydney a consignment of prize Vermont sheep which are destined for presentation at the fancy sheep sale, which takes place at Sydney on July 1. The sheep, sixty in number, are now en route across the continent via the Canadian Pacific railway. They are coming in crates, which will be transferred from the cars to the steamship at the C. P. R. wharves at Vancouver. Although one or two shipments of New Zealand sheep have been made to Australia via the Canadian line, it is the general practice of the Vermont sheepbreeders to ship from the port of New York. However, it has been found by investigation that this route is not so expensive as the other, even though it is the more expensive, consequent upon the long rail haul across the continent.

Stranger—Can you shoot very far with that ancient looking rifle you have?  
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## Local News.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving the following application was heard in chambers: Watkins vs. Watson; Mr. P. B. Gregory made application for examination of judgment debtor's order made, costs of application and of examination to be added to judgment.

Bylaw Enforced.—The authorities evidently mean to enforce the city's law, which states that no wood shall be sawn on the public streets of this city. Yesterday in the Police court three Chinese wood sawyers were fined \$5 each, in default ten days in jail, and \$0 cents costs for an infraction of the bylaw.

"Princess Victoria."—Seattle is greatly impressed with the beautiful new P. T. It. passenger steamer Princess Victoria, which is now on the Sound route from this city. The Post-Intelligencer publishes a two-column cut of the steamer, which it calls "the fastest passenger steamer on the North Pacific coast."

Victorians Honored.—Tacoma musicians are to produce Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," there on the 5th of next month. For that performance Mrs. Gideon Hicks has been invited to take the contralto solos, and Mr. E. Howard Russell, R. A., leader of the Arion Club, the tenor solos. It is not yet been definitely decided whether these invitations will be accepted by the local singers.

Edison Theatre.—This afternoon and evening the last performances of "Gaiety," the illusion that London and Paris went wild over, take place at the Edison. Robisch and Childress, one of the prettiest and best voiced operatic teams ever seen here; Vera Meyer, a most charming and delightful little singer; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polz, singing the beautifully illustrated song, "Last Night as the Moon Was Shining," with dissolving views and the moving pictures, "Lifesaving Crew of England Answering Distress Signals," make up a most enjoyable entertainment, most probably the best ever given here. The evening performance will start at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

Shingle Market Glutted.—British Columbia lumber manufacturers will be interested in the announcement that, beginning on next Monday, April 25, the shingle mills of Washington state will close down for a period of two weeks. This action follows a canvass of the various plants made within the last week, for the purpose of ascertaining if such a course would meet the approval of the mills. This action is in consequence of the glutted condition of the market and a threatened overproduction unless the output were curtailed, the Eastern situation having been represented as not being just now such as to justify the exportation of heavy orders or not. It is believed that the shut down will strengthen the market and enable the Washington mill men to keep the situation in hand.

"Good Year for Camers."—Philip J. Brady, of Brady &amp; Co., commission brokers at Seattle, says he looks for a good year for the camers and for the trade. The Japanese demand has cleared up the situation at least for the time being, and he expects prices to be continued at or near the present basis. This being the traditional year for a small run in the Sound, he does not anticipate a pack large enough to glut the market. Mr. Brady, with other dealers, sold large quantities of tanks on Japanese account, but while this demand is checked for the present, his advice is to the effect that, whether the war continues long or not, Japan will be a future customer of the American salmon market. In common with others engaged in the business, he looks for a good season and good prices with an increasing demand.

Field's Minstrels.—Referring to Field's minstrels, which appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening, the Denver Republican of April 4th says: "There is much about Field's minstrels to amaze and mystify, and to excite the audience into spellbound silence; the light effects, the novel narrative acts and equilibristic feats do that. But most of all the show is notable for its good singing and the laughs that are sprinkled through it. The arrangements of the show are all good. In the burlesque circus at the end of the performance sends them all away wearing the smile that seems irrevocably committed to the policy of expansion. Field's minstrels are better this year than ever. They are to be seen as a thrifty as any similar show in the burnt cork belt, and are a credit to minstreldom."

Promising Mining Claim.—A mining property in the neighborhood of Ladysmith is being developed by Henry Cecil, and is showing up remarkably well. It is likely that regular shipments of ore will be made during the summer months. The lead is remarkably well defined and can be easily traced for about 6,000 feet. Assays of immovable samples have shown that the ore is in more than paying quantities, running at \$100 to the ton. It is altogether different in character to that found at the Mount Sicker properties, containing considerable copper and silver, but running comparatively low in gold. The property is easily accessible, only being about half a mile from the E. &amp; N. railway. About ten men have been employed in development operations for some time past and have gone down a distance of about 30 feet. Mr. Cecil expects that in a fortnight he will have up less than 1,000 tons blocked off ready for mining. Already 15 tons are ready for shipment to the smelter.

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Street Awnings.—There is a civic by-law declaring that all awnings must be at least seven feet six inches from the sidewalk, and the police are determined to enforce the law to the letter.

Season Extended.—The secretary of commerce and labor at Washington has signed an order rescinding the regulation limiting the duration of the salmon fishing season in southern Alaska. This order means that instead of being prohibited from taking salmon until July 1 of each year, cannermen will be allowed to start operations as soon as the fish begin to run.

Interesting Relic.—Mr. Rolands, who resides on the Fernwood road, dug up the other day a very interesting relic connected undoubtedly with the days preceding the advent of the white population on this coast. This is a stone pestle such as might have been used by the Indians in grinding corn. It is about three or four inches in diameter. It has been reduced to a convenient size to be grasped by the hand, but unfortunately little of this remains, it being broken off close to the base.

Mrs. Sea Dead.—Reverend was general yesterday at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Samuel Sea, jun., which occurred in the early hours of the morning at the family residence, No. 20 North Park street. Deceased had been suffering from nervous prostration, which culminated in a paralytic stroke last Friday evening. She was a daughter of the late H. N. Sea, and 87 years of age. An active member of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church and auxiliary organizations, her death is a distinct loss. Besides her husband she leaves four brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, North Park street, and at St. John's church at 2:45 o'clock.

## Does It Pay?

A few days ago Mr. H. T. Knott inserted a small "ad" in The Colonist, offering property for sale. Mr. Hogland read the advt and a sale was effected at \$2200. Colonist Classified advts. bring buyers and sellers together.

Daughters of City.—The Daughters of City will meet in the city hall on Monday at 4 p. m.

Matinee Today.—The matinee performance of the "Princess and the Dwarf" will take place in St. John's schoolroom this afternoon at 2:30.

Property Transfer.—H. T. Knott has disposed of a nice six-roomed cottage on Caledonia avenue to Mr. Hermann Hogland, a recent arrival in the city. The price paid being in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

Y. W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A platform meeting consisting of addresses and music given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the "Templars" hall, Vancouver. Among those who will take part are Mr. Drury (chairman), Revoking and Commrs. Mrs. Clyde, Miss Scowcroft, Master and Miss Locke and others. A collection will be taken up. Everybody is invited.

Special Fair Prizes.—Messrs E. G. Prior &amp; Co., Ltd., of this city, have advised Secretary Swinerton that the following firms for which they act as agents in British Columbia, have offered special prizes to be competed for at the forthcoming exhibition in Victoria: Messrs P. E. Meyers &amp; Bros., of Ashtabula, Ohio, a pump; Messrs. S. L. Allen &amp; Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., a planter; J. R. Drills; The purposes for which these prizes will be given will be decided later.

Flower Service.—An attractive flower service was held in the South Saanich Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Hymns were sung by the Sunday school children in a very creditable manner. Mr. Pimlott contributed a solo, "The Harpist's Song," and the hymn "Fourth of July" was admirably recited by Janet McEwan. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Wright, gave an interesting discourse on the "Ministry of Flowers." The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation.

Nursery Stock.—The deputy minister of agriculture gives notice in the last issue of the Government Gazette of the intention of the Government to issue a May by the Governor-General-in-Council for the importation of nursery stock into the Province from those countries coming under the provisions of the San Jose scale act. This extension of time was given in the hope of giving fruit growers of the Province and the Dominion government expressly disclaims any responsibility for injury resulting from fumigation by their officers by reason of the lateness of the season.

Drill Hall Concert.—What promises to be a fast and exciting game of basketball will be played at the Drill Hall this evening between the Ladysmith and Victoria teams. These teams are very evenly matched and were proven by the game played recently at Ladysmith on which occasion the Ladysmith team won by a narrow margin. Both teams have been working hard and will be in the best of condition for the struggle. Play will commence at 9:15 o'clock. An excellent musical programme will be rendered by the regimental band, commencing at 8:50.

Formed New Aerie.—A large number of members of the Eagle lodges in Vancouver and Victoria were present at Ladysmith yesterday evening when the ceremony of instituting a new aerie of the order, with a charter membership of 75, was celebrated. The ceremonies were conducted by P. D. G. P. B. S. Parsons of Vancouver, assisted by members of the lodges at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. The E. &amp; N. railway gave a special rate for the occasion and the attendance was very large and representative. After the initiation ceremonies, a most enjoyable dinner was partaken of. William Fletcher, a member of Victoria Aerie, was mainly instrumental in the formation of the new lodge.

Imposing Heavy Fines.—The members of the Chinese Contractors and Canamery Workers' Association are keeping their members "up to the scratch" regarding their agreement not to engage to supply men for work in the canamery below the rates set by the association. It recently came to the officers' notice that a prominent member of the Westminster branch of the association had violated the rules. A meeting was accordingly held, at which between 400 and 500 members were present and the matter was discussed. It was decided that he had transgressed the rules and in accordance with the by-laws, he was fined, the amount of which he really has paid. It will be recalled that in Victoria a couple of weeks ago a Chinese contractor was fined \$1,000 for a similar reason.

Navy League.—The annual general meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League will be held at the secretary's office, 38 Douglas street, on Wednesday, 27th April, at 8 p.m. Business, to receive reports, elect committees for the ensuing year and discuss change of name of the branch and future operations.

First U. S. Fish Trap.—Major Mills has received the first of the permits for fish traps issued by the United States engineer department for this season under the federal laws relative to structures in navigable waters, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. It is in the form of a reasonable license granted to Frank P. Dow, for a fish trap on the west shore of Whidbey island. A number of applications have been forwarded with the recommendations of the local engineer.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.—At the Centenary Methodist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning service will be specially for Odd Fellows, being the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. The members of the local lodges will march to the church and will there be joined by the Odd Fellows, when an appropriate service will be held to commemorate the occasion. Miss McCoy will assist the choir and sing a solo.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of reading matter during the month of March from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McVicking, Mrs. S. T. Hastings, Mrs. Van Tassel, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B. C. branch), Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, Mr. H. Burnett, the Colonist and Times (daily papers), and the local weekly paper, "Progress."

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## SPORTS.

**J. B. A. A. Field Sports.**  
An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the J. B. A. A. was held in the clubhouse, the president, Mr. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., in the chair, and the subject of field sports was discussed.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:  
1. That the J. B. A. A. hold a field meet in preparation for the annual field day of the N. P. A. A., to be held in Vancouver in July next.

2. That the meet be open to any bona fide amateur.  
A committee consisting of Thos. Watson (chairman), G. H. Beyer-Pritchard, J. Stanley Jost, J. H. Austin and F. W. Thomas was then appointed to arrange preliminaries and report back to a special meeting of the association to be held on Thursday next at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. This committee will get down to work immediately, and Chairman Watson has called at meeting for this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The J. B. A. A. has the available space in their tennis grounds on Menzies street within two minutes' walk from the club, where a first-class tennis court can be made, and the committee intend to put this in shape right away, so that members can train without going to Beacon Hill or the Driving park. The committee also have all the necessary paraphernalia, hurdles, etc., which were used at the annual field meet of the N. P. A. A., held at the Driving park last August.

## THE HUNT.

**Regular Run Today.**  
The regular run of the Hunt Club takes place this afternoon from Hillside avenue at 3 o'clock.

## BASEBALL.

**Fernwood Juniors vs. McQuade's Nine.**  
This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Fernwood Juniors and McQuade's bunch of ball tossers will try conclusions at Goodhue's field. A very fast game is anticipated.

The Fernwoods are: C., Robertson; P., Winslow; 1st., Carney; 2nd., Scott; 3rd., Nelson; s.s., Kinlock; r.f., Rogers; c.f., Kinlock; and L.F., Paterson.  
McQuade's bunch are: C., A. Sargison; P., H. Sargison; 1st., E. McQuade; 2nd., B. Thacker; 3rd., C. McDougall; s.s., P. McQuade; r.f., D. Noel; c.f., Tossan; and L.F., McKinnick.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

**Game Today at Caledonia Grounds.**  
This afternoon at the Caledonia grounds the semi-final tie for the Provincial championship will be played between Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The teams are most evenly matched, each having won one game, to decide which shall play the Garrison for the championship, they will come to Victoria today. The game will start at 3 o'clock and be played to a finish.

**English Cup Final Today.**  
This afternoon, at the Crystal Palace grounds, London, the final tie for the English cup will be played. The finalists are Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers. In 1899, Sheffield United won the cup. In 1900, Bury beat the holders in one of the rounds and won

the cup. In 1901, Tottenham Hotspur beat Sheffield United in one of the rounds and won the cup. In 1902, Sheffield United again won the cup. In 1903, Bury beat the holders in one of the rounds and won the cup. In 1904, Bolton Wanderers beat Sheffield in the second round and will they repeat history and win the cup this year?

## THE ROD.

**Ladies' Day at Sooke.**  
A party of Victoria's well-known young ladies will tie themselves forth this morning to Sooke lake, there to seek the finny denizens of that famous fishing resort, under the guidance of a chaperone. Knowing the aversion young ladies have to biting the hook and the aversion of the angling trout, a few prominent young men will accompany them, so that this important feat may be carried out successfully. They will take along all the necessary paraphernalia, the most conspicuous will be a large number of fishing baskets. They will stop at the well-known hotel, "Mon Abri," where they will be catered to by the famous chef, Teddy Holmes.

## GOLF.

**Tacoma Tournament.**  
At Tacoma on Wednesday the annual tournament of the Golf Club there was started under the most favorable weather conditions.  
The drawing for the men's open competition brought Remington against Newton, Kershaw against Simpson, H. S. Griggs against Gillison, and E. L. Parsons, a bye.

In the play of the first round Newton won, each up and six to play; Kershaw won, seven up and six to play, and Griggs won, three up. That leaves the play of the second round, semi-finals, for Friday morning, then: Newton vs. Parsons and Kershaw vs. Simpson.  
In the women's open competition Miss Griggs won from Miss Hewitt, two up and one to play; Miss Jones won from Miss W. Loomis, one up; Mrs. Potter won from Mrs. Curran, three up, and Mrs. Ashton drew the bye. For the semi-finals Friday morning Miss Griggs will play Mrs. Ashton, and Mrs. Jones will play Mrs. Potter.

The other events of the first day were men's foursome and women's foursomes, for which the entries and scores are given below:

Players	Gross cap. Net.
Newton and Griggs, H.S.	90 7 83
Gillison and Smith, H.S.	97 14 83
Parsons and Tildmarsh, H.S.	105 14 91
Fransell and Simpson, H.S.	105 12 93
Keen and Rice, H.S.	106 11 94

Players	Gross cap. Net.
Mrs. Loomis and Miss S. Rice	54 3 51
Miss Griggs and Miss Hewitt	57 5 52
Mrs. Jones and Mr. Potter	57 3 54
Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Ashton	65 12 53

In the three-hole contest there were twenty-five entries and Mr. Newton and Mrs. Potter stood at a tie for first place, each having made the round in 9. Mrs. Potter doing it twice at that figure.

In the putting contest Miss Griggs won with a score of 12.

An interesting feature of the play for Saturday will be the contest for the

cup for married women, offered by Miss Griggs. It will go to the married woman bringing in best score in the women's handicap. It is a handsome silver cup, prettily ornamented and standing about eight inches high.

## THE KENNEL.

**The Portland Show.**  
Portland, April 21.—With the exception of specialists and a few of the smaller classes toward the close of the list, Judge James Mortimer tonight concluded his duties at the fifth annual exhibition of the Portland Kennel Club. Seattle and other Washington cities were well represented in classes judged today.

John Ripplinger's Stylish Sergeant had little opposition in English setters, taking first in the open and first in the winners' classes. Charles W. Donaldson, also of Seattle, took first in the English dog class, second in the open and reserve in the winners' class with Field Marshall.

Miss O. W. Shamples fared well, taking first in the limit dogs (pari-color) with Bud Zantz, and second in the open and reserve in the winners' class with Remora. Budetta won first in the puppy bitches; Patten first in the limit bitches and first in the winners' class. Freebies won first in the open bitches.

Other Washington winners were: Collier-Thomas S. Griffiths, Glen Tana Monk (Spokane), first puppy dog; second, limit; reserve, winners, Glen Tana Monk; first winners, Glen Tana Monk; first puppy and limit bitches.

English setters—Pera, owned by Ripplinger, first limit and winners. Bloorce, owned by Ripplinger, first open bitches and reserve winners.

Irish water spaniels—Braman, owned by E. A. Swift first limit dog and reserve winners.  
Black cockers—Duke Royal, owned by R. G. Gannweil, of Bellingham, first limit dog, grand open dog, first winners over Mopals Saxon, Saxon lost to Duke Royal in Seattle, winning over him at Victoria and Vancouver.

Big bull terriers—Bumps, Norma, Money, owner, second open dogs, reserve winners.

Fox terriers, smooth haired—Pugot Speedy, J. G. Morgan, Seattle, owner, reserve limit dogs; Maggie, second puppy bitches and novice bitches.  
Fox terriers, wire haired—Timothy Blacksmith, owned by G. A. Clark, Vancouver, B. C., first winners; Bolton Woods Bon, owned by Robert Wright, Seattle, second limit and open dog; Cold Staff, owned by Julius Redelsheimer, Seattle, third limit bitches, second open bitches.

**New Legal Firm.**—Mr. W. C. Moresby has severed his connection with Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, for which firm he has been managing since for over six years, and in partnership with Mr. A. J. O'Reilly, has taken the front rooms, upstairs, in the new Imperial Bank building, on the corner of Government and Yates streets. The many friends of these two well-known young men wish them every success in their new venture.

## ASTHMA, ONLY 18

Yet suffered eight years until cured by CLARK'S KOLA COMPOUND. Mr. L. O. Lemons, C. P. R., Winnipeg, writes: "My son, who is just 18, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma. Hundreds of dollars spent gave only temporary relief. For months he was kept in an air-tight room. We gave him several bottles of Clark's Kola Compound and we are so thankful as it completely cured our boy. It certainly was a blessing." All druggists, \$2.00; three for \$5.00, post paid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

The youngest mayor in Iowa is B. Franklin Thomas, of Traver, who has been nominated for a second term after giving the city a vigorous administration for two years. Mayor Thomas was largely responsible for the closing of some "holes in the wall" and aroused the enmity of those who rely on vice resorts. They made a bitter fight against him, but he was re-nominated more than two to one. His honor is 26 years old.

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The virtue of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air. It is Nature's great tonic, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste matter of the blood. Oxygen is the nerve food—the blood food; and every function of life so depends on it that we could not live three minutes without it. And an excess of oxygen is certain destruction to every form of disease germ. But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess of oxygen cannot be held in the blood. Liquozone is a liquid, with all its virtues in permanent form, and concentrated. It goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. That is the secret of its power.

## Not Medicine.

Liquozone is not made by compounding acids or drugs; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely from oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and a day's time. The results are due to the fact that a little of the liquid represents the virtues of an immense volume of the gas.

Liquozone is the result of a process which for more than 20 years has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It forms a vitalizing tonic which does no other known product can compare. It is the best thing in the world for you.

## Kills Inside Germs.

But the vital value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without harm to the tissues. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison.

## NO PREMIUM ON YEAR 1894 DOLLARS

**"Good Fo Trip to St. Louis" Story Was Only a Fake.**

Numerous enquiries have been made of the Colonist as to whether the Year 1894 is valuable in the sense that they are good for a trip to the St. Louis exposition. There is no premium on dollars of the vintage of 1894, but they are very valuable in the sense that they are good for a trip to the St. Louis exposition. There is no premium on dollars of the vintage of 1894, but they are very valuable in the sense that they are good for a trip to the St. Louis exposition. There is no premium on dollars of the vintage of 1894, but they are very valuable in the sense that they are good for a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

But the cold, hard facts stare man in the face that the dollar of 1894 is not only hard to get but it is harder to keep. The dollar of this brand is perhaps no more slippery than the others, but some way or another, just when a man thinks he has a firm grip on the coin, some creditor, whom he has referred to the fields of forgetfulness, learns the new address and shows up with that disagreeable smile on his face which is so trying to debtors. Then the man with the 1894 dollar, who of other day, digests with what he thinks is a pleasant manner, but he feels no one, not even himself.

The dollar of 1894 is not extinct, but sometimes the man who is wearing himself to a frazzle chasing it, is not only hard to get but it is harder to keep. The dollar of this brand is perhaps no more slippery than the others, but some way or another, just when a man thinks he has a firm grip on the coin, some creditor, whom he has referred to the fields of forgetfulness, learns the new address and shows up with that disagreeable smile on his face which is so trying to debtors. Then the man with the 1894 dollar, who of other day, digests with what he thinks is a pleasant manner, but he feels no one, not even himself.

## PERSONALS.

J. Fred Ritchie, an buyer for the Crofton center, was en route from the Sound by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Lieut. G. G. Webster, R. N., of Dawson, is registered at the Driad.

Mrs. C. S. Nason and Miss Nason of Moline, S. C., are in the city, guests at the Driad.

Mrs. M. A. Wyde and child have returned from an extended visit to California.

Mrs. D. R. Harris and Miss Harris have returned from a visit to friends on the Sound.

George Huff, of Alberni, left for home yesterday morning after a business visit of some days here.

A. J. Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, of Clatskanie, have left for the Sound on a vacation trip.

Hen. R. G. Tatlow has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., has left for Ottawa on business in connection with the appeal in the Abbey Palmer case.

General Sir Robert Low and Miss Low, after a pleasant visit to the Coast cities, have left for England.

M. Kirkpatrick, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, has returned from a trip to the Interior.

The many friends of Premier McBride will learn with regret of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. McBride was summoned by telegraph from Victoria to New Westminster owing to her critical condition.

Col. Forrest, father of Mr. W. H. Forrest of the C. P. R. land department at Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Forrest, are in the city.

S. A. Spencer, the well-known cameraman was a passenger from Vancouver on the Charnier yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Hopper returned yesterday from a flying visit to Vancouver.

and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician known that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. Animals live by oxygen; vegetables by carbonic acid gas. And the life of one is, in excess, deadly to the other.

It is this fact that has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve the greatest problem that medical men ever met. It has given us a product essential to the human body—a product which can go wherever the blood goes, so that no germ can escape it; yet a product which no germ can resist. It is apparent that the results are inevitable, for no germs are killed.

## We Paid \$100 000

for the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. Before doing this we tested the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved it in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable, including every disease which was then called incurable.

This price was paid because Liquozone will do more for sick humanity than all the skill in the world can accomplish without it. It will cure more sickness, end more suffering, and save more lives than all the drugs combined. And now that this fact is generally known, we require four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employees, to supply the demand for Liquozone, and we are 20 carloads behind on demands for it today.

## HOW MR. DOWNIE MET HIS DEATH

**Had Deceased Remained in the Railway Car He Would Have Escaped.**

Additional details concerning the death of Mr. Thomas Downie, who was killed recently by a slide at Albert Canyon, state that Superintendent Kilpatrick's car was standing on the track near the scene of the slide which the party had come to clear away and was being used as headquarters and for a telegraph office, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The roar of the approaching slide, as it started from near the top of the mountain, was heard by those in the car, and Mr. Downie and Mr. Dodd left the car, hoping to escape. Mr. Miller, the bridge foreman, realizing that it was certain death to leave the car, shut the door and shouted, "Don't leave the car, or you will be killed."

Some of the inmates tried to get out, but Mr. Miller held them back by force. The slide shot down the mountain side with the speed of lightning and engulfed Messrs. Downie and Dodd and the two Japanese laborers and swept them down the mountain side. The car was turned over on its side and swept off the track and down the side of the mountain for a considerable distance, but no one who remained in the car was killed. The car was not buried, but remained on the top of the slide. Superintendent Kilpatrick, Mr. Miller and the other inmates of the car were seriously bruised and cut, but none was badly hurt. Had Mr. Downie and Mr. Dodd remained in the car they would be living now.

Some exquisite specimens of Art Chinaware are on view in "Weiler Brothers", Government street, window. They include dainty pieces of Royal Worcester, the ever popular Wedgwood Ware, richly decorated Carlton Ware, Hadley's Worcester in the sweetest of hand-painted designs, and Melbourn's handsome Dura Ware—at prices that are undoubtedly reasonable. Anyone looking for a pretty wedding present or birthday gift should not fail to see these. Weiler Bros., corner Government and Broughton streets.

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## Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins, and medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do in germ troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain. They are, as many of you know by experience, always doubtful and often impossible. They depend on the patient's condition.

Liquozone goes direct to the cause of the trouble and destroys it. We have often seen it end, in a week, diseases which had resisted medicine for years. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of any disease in this list, the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee.

**Asthma**  
Abscess—Anemia  
Bronchitis  
Bright's Disease  
Bowel Troubles  
Coughs—Colds  
Consumption  
Colic—Croup  
Constipation  
Catarrh—Cancer  
Dysentery—Diarrhea  
Dandruff—Dropsy  
Dyspepsia  
Eczema—Erysipelas  
Fever—Gall Stones  
Gout—Gout  
Hay Fever—Influenza

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishes what no drugs can do.

## First Bottle Free

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If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a regular 50c. bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course, not to those who have written us before.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. We shall never ask you to buy Liquozone; do as you wish when you try it. But for your own sake—let us show you what this product is. Let us prove, at our expense, what it does. Certainly we would not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. You who want those results will send us the coupon today.

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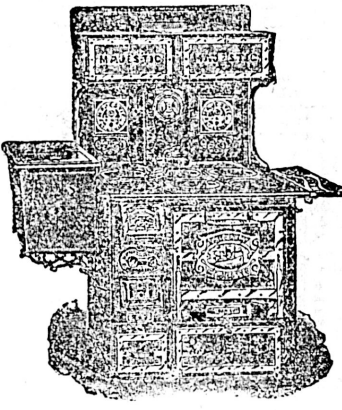
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## NERVOUS, WRETCHED, WEARY

**SPRING FEVER:** To be tired out from hard work is natural, and an always tired, never-rested feeling—a dead weariness not caused by work that affects almost everyone in the spring.

This unnatural languidness shows some serious disorder is undermining health. The effect of the hard winter is being felt. Severe changes in the weather coupled with poor ventilation and insufficient exercise have impoverished the blood and depleted the vital energies of the body.

As a consequence you sleep badly. Nervous forebodings fill the mind. Deranged digestion and all the horrors of bodily weakness add to the torture of your condition. Rank poisons and unhealthy matter have depleted your blood and will shortly break out in some burning fever or vile skin disease.

**THE CURE** is very simple. You must build up by driving out the poisons and nourishing back the body to strength by pure, wholesome blood. Ferrozone contains all the necessary ingredients and quickly enriches and develops the blood.

Ferrozone is a great appetizer and creates a keen relish for food. It aids digestion and promotes assimilation so that everything you eat forms nutrient and strength. Thus Ferrozone makes new nerve fibre, builds up hardy muscles and firm flesh.

As an invigorating tonic and builder Ferrozone has no equal. It restores weak, wretched, despondent people to glorious, robust health, gives them energy, vitality, buoyancy and reserve of vigor. If you really want to get strong and be always well, use the food tonic Ferrozone. It's not like ordinary medicines, because it does its work thoroughly and never fails. Try Ferrozone yourself.

SPLENDID SPRING TONIC.	COULDN'T EVEN WALK.	GAINED TEN POUNDS.
Experience of Mrs. J. Cross of St. John, N. B. Mrs. Cross says: "I was in poor health nearly all last winter. My appetite was variable, and I was weak and unfit for work. I suffered a great deal from nervous headache and palpitation of the heart. My digestion was always out of order. By spring I had lost flesh and color and had a bad cough. The doctors didn't help me, so I decided to try Ferrozone. It did me ever so much good in one week. I quickly gained strength, looked and felt a lot better. When I had used six boxes of Ferrozone I weighed myself, and found a gain of fifteen pounds. Ferrozone is worth its weight in gold to every weak woman. It cures quickly and saves big doctor's bills."	This Case is Vouched for by the Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D. "Before taking the first box of Ferrozone," writes Mrs. Annie Jeffrey of Sandy Cove, N.S., "my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact I was in such a low condition that it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the doctors said were from troubles peculiar to women. Friends urged me to try Ferrozone, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitations ceased, my appetite increased, and I got a good rosy color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferrozone."	Case Where Ferrozone Brought Back Health, After La Grippe. Mr. A. L. Godfrey of Victoria writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and recovered very slowly. When well enough to leave the house I was ten pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor, and I knew my blood was thin, because cold affected me so easily. I must say that Ferrozone did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time, and have felt like a different man ever since. Ferrozone is a great tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down and not feeling well."

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